

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification just after the Title:

This application is the U.S. counterpart of WO 04/009506 (PCT/FR2003/002137), the text of which is incorporated herein by reference and claims the priority of the French Application No. 02/09368 filed on July 18, 2002, the text of which is incorporated herein by reference.